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Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING, Oct. 28.—A welfare tug-of-war is raging in Michigan this week as the Oct. 29 deadline nears for a showdown on whether a state-wide referendum will be held Nov. 8, 1938 on the new welfare law.

M. S. Van Geison, Flint, state contact man for the county supervisors who are opposing the new plan, has been confident that the quota of 90,000 signatures would be obtained by tomorrow.

Attorney General Raymond W. Starr has ruled that filing of petitions would prevent the new welfare plan from being put into effect, but it would not stop administration of funds. Michigan spends $8,000,000 a year in old age assistance and $2,000,000 for dependent children. The federal government matches these sums.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau may become a factor in the referendum fight. Among its members are rural county supervisors and superintendents of the poor, many of whom are opposed to the new code whereby Lansing retains centralized supervision over administration of welfare money in each county.

The Farm bureau holds its annual convention Nov. 11 and 12 at Michigan State College.

Centralized Authority

The trend towards centralization of government at Lansing has been under way for years.

When the legislature in 1937 passed an occupational disease compensation law and a labor relations board act (since vetoed by the governor), it gave more power to State government.

The same inclination to administer affairs of state from Lansing is seen in the legislature's decision increasing state advertising funds from $100,000 to $150,000, but retaining $50,000 for exclusive use of the state administration, the remaining amount to be divided equally between the four tourist associations.

Governor Murphy has predicted the ultimate shift of all state advertising funds to a central agency.

The West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, holding its annual meeting in Grand Rapids, revealed that it had spent from 1929 to 1937 a total of $340,000 in advertising Michigan. Of this amount the state furnished $145,000, the remaining $195,000 coming from private citizens.

Norman H. Hill, executive secretary of the governor, has been given an extra responsibility of spending the extra $50,000 of state advertising money.

Governor's New Predicament

The Detroit C. I. O. mayoralty candidate, Patrick H. O'Brien, has jumped on the New Deal bandwagon, declaring that his election next month will be equivalent to endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Because Detroit's election system is non-partisan and the main issue is between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L., O'Brien has put Governor Murphy politically "on the spot." So far, the governor has resisted pressure to declare himself for O'Brien. At the annual convention of Young Democrats at Muskegon, he served notice to both factions that while he deplored union strife his administration would make no attempt to serve as mediator in settlement of their differences.

Norman Thomas, leader of the socialist party in the United States, pronounces his blessing on the C. I. O. campaign and urges organization of a national labor party.

In the meanwhile, Governor Murphy is at White Sulphur Springs, Va., taking medical treatment on order of physicians. Always a defender of the Detroit non-partisan plan for elections, he faces a new test in the C. I. O.-New Deal campaign in the motor metropolis.

84 per cent to Worker

In these days of labor unrest—and spiraling commodity prices have been a contributing factor—industry needs to take the worker into a partnership for the management. This was the theme of an address given before the Lansing Industrial Executives' club by Sherman Rogers, lecturer and former editorial writer for Outlook and Liberty.

Why?

The economic research division, United States bureau of commerce, has issued a bulletin on "National Income in the United States," which proves that labor receives 84 cents out of every industrial dollar.

In Grand Rapids a threatened strike at the Grand Rapids Brass Work with a resultant loss of valuable business was averted last spring by intelligent management. Russell W. Geyer, president, spoke to employees on "company time" showing them records how the company had paid millions in wages to workers during the depression while the stockholders received very little in dividends.

Geyer, now president of the manufacturers' association there, has taken the employees into a working partnership. Both employees and stockholders are prospering.

Bulldozing tactics will not solve labor unrest. Perhaps Uncle Sam's own findings of what labor gets out of the industrial dollar offers a key to a better understanding between capital and labor. The Grand Rapids incident indicates that it can be achieved.

Insane and Whiskey

Sounding a call for immediate improvement of the state's treatment of handicapped citizens, Governor Murphy declared, prior to leaving for a Virginia spa, that the state should spend from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in a three or four-year program for rehabilitation of state institutions.

The lack of adequate housing facilities was given front page prominence when a hospital building for insane burned at Newberry.

After inspecting the farm colony for epileptics at Wahjamega, Murphy declared: "The most serious problem here is congestion. The normal capacity is 650 patients; there are 1,015 there. About 500 epileptics at Lapeer state home for feeble-minded) should be housed at Wahjamega."

The same legislature which legalized return of the saloon bar also authorized the raising of state liquor prices beginning next Monday (Nov. 1) by 7 per cent. Higher prices are expected to raise $3,000,000 a year—all of which will be set aside for hospital rehabilitation.

Higher whiskey prices thus will help to improve the lot of the insane, the feeble-minded, and the infirm. Temperance advocates may find in this situation an element of moral inconsistency. You will agree that, if a mere co-incidence, it is still unusual.

More State Parks

As further recognition of the importance of state parks to Michigan's tourist industry, the state legislature voted $500,000 for acquisition of land.

The non-partisan state conservation commission has authorized expenditure of $265,000 to buy property in St. Clair, Monroe and Berrien counties. Four hundred acres are being acquired north of the city of Algonac for an ultimate 1,500-acre state park with a 2,000 foot frontage on the St. Clair river.

North of Port Huron the state is buying a large tract of scenic property on Lake Huron.

The Monroe State park will be expanded by 400 acres.

In Berrien county the Warren Dunes park will be enlarged.

State parks in Oakland and Grand Traverse counties also will be increased in size, it is announced by P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the conservation department.

"Some Beer . . . Not Fit"

At the same time that the Michigan Brewers' association was proclaiming the merits of Michigan made brew, the president of the Michigan Wholesale Beer Distributors caused a mild sensation in Lansing where he charged to the state liquor control commission that "some beer sold in this state is not fit for personal consumption."

How the mix-up occurred in the beer propaganda campaign is not known.

Thomas F. O'Connor, the beer distributors' leader, declared that lack of proper handling by retailers often made the beer "so bad that a consumer would call for the board of health if he knew what he was drinking."

Repeal of the 18th amendment, while creating new problems, has brought new profits to Michigan cherry growers. Literally hundreds of tons of Michigan-grown cherries are processed each year for decorative use in cocktails. Color and flavor are regulated through a special brine treatment.

The cocktail is worth thousands of dollars to Michigan's cherry crop which in 1937 broke an all-time record with 29,100 tons. New York was second with 21,750 tons. And if a cocktail can do that to Michigan, verily this is a cock-eyed world.

Reducing

The woman sitting in the specialist's waiting room was portly.

At a summons from an attendant, she rose and waddled into the specialist's sanctum. The doctor threw up his hands in horror.

"My good woman!" he exclaimed, "you are stouter than ever! Have you been following the treatment I prescribed? Are you quite sure that you ate exactly what I ordered?"

"Everything," replied the patient.

"And nothing else?"

"Nothing whatever," she replied, "except, of course, my ordinary meals."

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

Fifty Years Ago

Caro, Michigan, expects soon to be lit by electricity.

Ask Dan Johnson if his chickens got fat on the flies furnished by his kind and loving neighbors.

Richard Hatch is coining cash in the far west, Illinois and Iowa being the scene of his labors.

Reverend H. O. Willis is shaking up the sinners of Walled Lake in his usual wide-awake style and manner.

A new condition—no, we mean addition—has been built onto the National Hotel, making a large and commodious bed room.

A. T. Stewart once gave as the secret of his success: He who invests one dollar in his business should then invest one dollar in advertising that business.

Can't lay last Saturday night's thieving to Skinny Davis or John Chinaman, as those dear departed ones are at their old home—the reform school at Lansing.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

Pontiac requires medical inspection of every child enrolled in her public schools. Where is Birmingham?

Do you know that more people are asking for woman's suffrage than ever asked for any one thing in our country before?

Tuesday afternoon was a busy one for Justice A. W. Campbell. Gypsies, a whole bunch of them, passed through town. Soon after, they were followed by John German, of West Bloomfield, who had missed $21 in cash after the band had stopped at his home for a drink of water. He swore out a warrant and deputy sheriff Reed took after them. In town some of the party called upon dentist D. M. Johnston, and with them went a $10 gold piece and a gold crown of equal value. Dan was mad. One or two of the band took the trolley here for Detroit, while the balance went east and were overtaken and hauled by Reed. They settled every claim. No arrests were made because no proof could be made as to which of the party was the real thief. Probably the ones who went to Detroit. After making full restitution they were released.

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Five Years Ago

Record vote expected here in Tuesday's election; Heath coming for rally of G. O. P. Assistant Secretary of Treasury to speak here Friday; Bears Hoover Banner; Grand Rapids resident heads public works relief of nation. New high registration totals augur heavy balloting; Bloomfield lists 5,000; Hoover majorities seen; Brucker faces bitter test.

Legion to canvass homes Saturday in relief drive. Trucks will cover Birmingham and Hills for clothing, canned goods for indigent.

Board rejects offer of Iorn School operating expenses given preference of debt charges.

Maples drub Cranes 25-0, 600 see Baldwin backs tear rivals' wall to shreds in final game of contract between schools.

Deputy and Bank Bandit die in Gun Battle near Columbiaville; Father of 10 slain, Frank Greenan injured. Thug kills self. Man and two women held by police.

Township to act on $37,517 budget today. Proposed levy cuts $47,360 from general fund, park expenses. Rate would be $1.24.

Quite All Right

As the big car passed through the small village the visitor saw a man sitting on top of a pile of furniture, looking most disconsolate.

The visitor stopped his car and leaned slightly out. "I'm sorry for you, my poor man," he said, "no roof over your head; here, perhaps this will help you," and he passed a five into the man's hand.

"Thank 'ee, sor," said the man, "Very kind of you, O'm sure."

"I hope things will be better for you soon," said the other.

"O'll be quite all roight when she's finished," replied the man, jerking his thumb in the direction of a cottage door.

"Who's she?"

"Why, my wife; she be white washing the place."—Montreal Star.

MOUSE CAUSES FLURRY

Chicago.—Terrified when a telephone conversation with his wife ended with her exclamation, "Oh, my God!" and silence, Samuel Segal called the police. Fifteen policemen, armed with shotguns, sped to the home to find Mrs. Segal unconscious beside a dangling receiver. Revived she gasped, "He's still in the house! He may be under the bed, or maybe in a closet! But he's still here! He ran right up to me." —The "he" was a mouse.

Week-End SPECIALS

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	Local Lighting	20 to 50	200	(4) 700	(5) 1000
	Ceiling		(4) 650		60
	I. E. S. Lamps				
	Decorative				300
					160
DINING ROOM	General Lighting	5 to 10*	150	300	
	Ceiling				
	Decorative				
KITCHEN	General Lighting	5 to 10		100	100
	Local Lighting	15	100	120	160
	Ceiling		120		180
	Work Centers				
	Soffit Light				
BED ROOM	General Lighting	5 to 10		120	120
	Local Lighting	20 to 30	120	(2) 200	(2) 200
	Ceiling		(2) 200	(2) 80	(2) 80
	Fin-It-Ups		(2) 80	150	150
	Dresser Lights		150		
	I. E. S. Floor Study				
BATHROOM	General Lighting	5 to 10		100	100
	Local Lighting	20	(2) 80	(2) 80	(2) 80
	Ceiling				60
	Mirror			40	40
	Shower Light			40	40
EXTERIOR	Porch—Front			7	7
	Porch—Rear	*	100	100	100
	House Number		100	100	40
	Garage				
	Floodlight				300
	Second Floor Porch		100	200	60
MISCELLANEOUS	Garage		60	60	300
	Hall	*	160	160	14
	Basement		7	7	60
	Night Light		60	60	
	Closet				60
	Dressing Room				60
	Ceiling				
	Mirror				

Figures in parenthesis (3 indicate number of portable lamps or fixtures. Wattage recommended is for single rooms only. Naturally the larger home has more bed rooms, bathrooms, closets, etc.

The above table gives helpful recommendations for the proper lighting of your home, room by room. Cut this ad out of the paper, and when you have a little spare time, check the wattages shown above with those in your present lamps. Better still, *measure* your lighting with the Sight Meter. One of our Home Lighting Advisers will be glad to show you how. Without charge, she will make a complete lighting survey of your house, give you expert advice on types and arrangement of lamps, fixtures, etc., and answer any problem you may have on lighting. No obligation, of course! Phone for a Sight Meter today.

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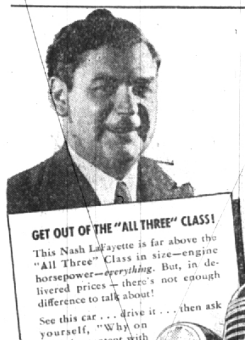

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